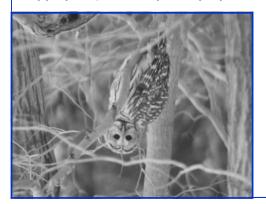
The Tangled Web Trail is named for the overgrown tangle of grape vines, briars and berries growing over a section of the west Sugarloaf hill. It is an especially good place for bird watching. Merlin's Way is a short trail that connects the Sherwood Forest Trail to the Sherwood Forest Trail to the

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Raven's Trail is a short, steep trail that climbs over the top of the east Sugarloaf and provides a shortcut on the east leg of the Owl Trail.

The Sherwood Forest Trail has sugar maples that provide such a dense cover during the summer that little under-story grows here. As you walk along, you may be able to see up to 500 feet through the forest in this enchanted area. There is a long, steep climb on this trail as it ascends the west side of trail as it ascends the west side of Sugarloaf.

The Owl Trail has many old rotting tree trunks which are homes for many small forest animals such as screech owls and chipmunks. Look carefully and you may find an owl sleeping in the crook of an old tree.

A Regional Water Authority (RWA) Recreation Area – this scenic recreation area got its name many years ago because its two rounded hills resembled mounded loaves of brown sugar. Today, West Sugarloaf is covered with plantations of white pine and Morway spruce and has become a roosting area for wild turkeys.

South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority Recreation Area -PERMIT REQUIRED

Directions and Parking:

Sugarloaf's gated entrance and parking area is located on West Street. Take Foxon Road/North Branford Road (Route 80) to Country Road (aka West Street) near the North Branford town line to the left fork to West Street.

Permitted Activities:

This site is for passive use only – no mechanized vehicles. Hiking only. Dogs are not permitted.

For more information about this location and to obtain a permit— contact:

Regional Water Authority Recreation Department (203) 401-2654 www.rwater.com/recreation This project made possible through a grant from the National Recreational Trails Program, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.





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